

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

|                      |                       |                  |        |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|
| Application No.      | : 10/579,075          | Confirmation No. | : 1578 |
| First Named Inventor | : Hubert KOCH         |                  |        |
| Filed                | : November 3, 2004    |                  |        |
| TC/A.U.              | : 1736                |                  |        |
| Examiner             | : Brian D. Walck      |                  |        |
| Docket No.           | : 056226.57663US      |                  |        |
| Customer No.         | : 23911               |                  |        |
| Title                | : Cast Aluminum Alloy |                  |        |

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Reply to the non-final Office Action mailed December 27, 2010 in the above-identified patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No additional claims fees are due.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.